

URUGUAY



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			Uruguay	U.S.	In
1st in South America	Democracy	<i>Democracy Index, The Economist, 2020</i>	15	25	167
	Lack of Corruption	<i>Corruption Perception Index, Transparency Intl., 2020</i>	21	25	176
	Rule of Law	<i>World Justice Project, 2020</i>	22	21	128
	Political Rights and Civil Liberties	<i>Freedom Index, Freedom House, 2021</i>	98	83	100 is best
	Press Freedom	<i>World Press Freedom Index, 2021</i>	18	44	180
	Peace (measures safety & security, conflict and militarization)	<i>Global Peace Index, Vision of Humanity, 2020</i>	35	121	158
	Troop Contribution to UN's Peace Keeping Operations	<i>United Nations, 2021</i>	3	119	121
	Middle Class (% of population)	<i>World Bank, 2016</i>			
	Quality of Living – Montevideo	<i>Quality of Living Ranking, Mercer Consulting, 2019</i>			
	E-Government	<i>United Nations, 2021</i>	26	9	193
2nd in South America	Connectivity	<i>Huawei Global Connectivity Index, 2020</i>	40	1	79
	Equality of Income Distribution	<i>Gini Index, UN's Economic Commission for Latin America & the Caribbean (ECLAC), 2019</i>			
	Prosperity (measures income and well-being)	<i>Prosperity Index, Legatum Institute, 2020</i>	39	18	167
	Social Progress (basic human needs, wellbeing, opportunity)	<i>Harvard's Social Progress Index, 2020</i>	38	28	163
	Best Country for Business	<i>Forbes Magazine, 2020</i>			
3rd in South America	Human Development	<i>Human Development Index, United Nations, 2020</i>	55	17	189
	GDP per Capita (adjusted by PPP)	<i>World Bank, (average 2015-2019)</i>	78	10	
	Economic Freedom	<i>Economic Freedom Index, Heritage Foundation, 2020</i>	47	17	186
	Innovation	<i>Global Innovation Index, INSEAD/WIPO/Cornell University, 2020</i>	69	3	131

Ranking as global exporter of:	
5 th	Combed Wool
6 th	Frozen Beef (2018)
6 th	Soybeans
7 th	Rice
7 th	Paper Pulp
9 th	Malt
11 th	Powder Milk
14 th	Beverage concentrates
16 th	Fresh Beef

Source: World Integrated Trade Solutions.
Unless specified, 2019 data

GLOBALLY
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st country in the world to give a laptop to every public school child (2007) 3rd largest software exporter (per capita) 4th country generating its electricity from wind and solar (about 40%). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Generates 94% of its electricity and 60% of its overall energy from renewables. 3rd largest contributor (per million inhabitants) to UN Peace Keeping Operations. 17th largest in absolute terms. 1st country to implement nation-wide cattle traceability (2006) Civil rights pioneer: 8 hours workday (1915), women vote (1927), same-sex marriage (2013). 1st country in Latin America and the Caribbean to join Digital Nations group (10 members globally).